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Bill Foster had a telegram this morning from General Ridgway, giving the General's views on the strategic importance of Denmark, in connection with the problem of their forthcoming delivery of an oil tanker to the Soviet Government.

I discussed the Lattimore case with Carl Humelsine, [redacted] we are releasing today a statement, and at the same time I am writing him a letter expressing the Department's sincere regret for the embarrassment caused him.

I talked to Jimmy Riddleberger about the Senate Foreign Relations Committee report on the General Convention and the Protocol, which I think will be in fairly good shape.

Mark Eymodo, Wells Stabler and Arthur Gardiner came to discuss the Israeli situation with me. The Government of Israel is trying to refund about 124 million dollars in short-term loans. This will be difficult.

We have sent a professor from the University of Virginia out there to make a survey of what the situation actually is in an attempt to avoid any more presentations such as these [redacted] sometimes made by the Israeli Government as a result of ~~a crisis atmosphere~~.

As has been true lately, the temperature was between 95 and 100.

We went for a [redacted] late lunch with John and ~~Faith Ackerman~~ at ~~their~~ house in Fairfax County, near the Potomac. They have a ~~swimming pool and~~ the whole lay-out is [redacted] attractive.

Tonight we had dinner in the garden for the Italian Ambassador and his wife, the Cultural Ambassador, the Arthur Hyndes, the John Allisons, and Harry Kuhn.

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